



CORONA
Security

Memo to ECI
From DD/P

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- "1. Project TIROS is an approved tv camera system which will furnish very poor pictures of the earth, plus weather data, from a small satellite vehicle. Results achieved will be of a very low security classification, controlled by NASA.
2. There are political and security implications to CORONA involved. These have been reviewed and are set forth in COR-0557 (attached).
3. Recommendations: It is recommended that the following CIA position be taken in the USIB on this item.
 - a. That this item be considered separately by CORONA-cleared members of the Board.
 - b. That CIA make no objection to TIROS provided the priority and security of CORONA are protected.

/s/ RMB, Jr.

NRO review(s) completed.